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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday when Senator Long was speaking on the White House amendment to the railway rate bill, Bailey, of Texas, fired searching questions about its authorship; Long was embarrassed, but when it was made clear that it was the President's amendment, Mr. Roosevelt was criticised for inviting a few Senators to the White House to tinker with Legislation——Senator Tillman yesterday read to the Senate the complaint of a retail coal dealer at Balston, N. Y., that the Delaware & Hudson railroad, not satisfied with monopolizing the production and transporlation of coal, had gone into the retail business and crushed the retailer—At Brunswick, Ga., Monday night the safe of Capt. Tobias Newman, a liquor dealer, was robbed of $2,000—In the French House of Deputies yesterday, a labor member accused the government of negligence in connection with the loss of over 1,200 lives in the recent mine explosion.——Application for a receiver for the Southern Mutual Air Association has been make by a policy-holder at Birmingham, Ala.——Neither side of the conference between the hard coal operators and miners at New York yesterday would make concessions and adjourned till 1 P. M. to-morrow; the tie up at the coal mines is complete in the hard coal regions, but the operators in the soft coal regions are making terms and the miners are returning to work——The National quarantine bill was passed by the House yesterday by 202 to 26——Russia has again invited the powers to another Hague conference to be held early in July, among other things to agree that a nation shall not begin hostilities without giving due notice——In the election in Chicago yesterday on the question of voting $75,000,000 for the city to purchase and own the street railways the proposition carried, but the proposition for the city to operate the lines was lost——The protocol agreed upon for Moroccan reforms will be ratified in Madrid, Dec. 31st; the American delegates secured the concurrence of the conference in impressing upon the Sultan just treatment for Jews——New York market: Money on call strong and higher 6 to 12 per cent., ruling rate 6 1-2, closing bid 6, offered at 10; spot cotton quiet 11.55; flour steady and unchanged; wheat firm, No. 2 red 85 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 55 elevator; oats firm, mixed 36; turpentine quiet 69 1-2 to 70; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.07 1-2.

What the country wants now is a postage stamp that will stick to a letter as closely as the stand-patters stick to a high protective tariff.

A Philadelphia man succeeded in breaking his wife's will. P. S. It should be stated that the Philadelphia man is a lawyer and that his wife was dead and couldn't help herself.

Senator Tillman is supposed to be the Senatt manager of the rate bill but if this thing keeps up of different States, North and South, applying to the South Carolina Senator to right their wrongs, he won't knov himself from a trained nurse.

The 1st of May will be here before you know it. We mention the 1st of May because men who do not pay their tax before that day cannot exercise the right of freemen—that is vote in the election next November.

"The gold brick men are out of business because people are no longer willing to be fooled," remarks a contemporary. Oh, we don't know. Some people are still willing to believe that the Republican party is a friend of the people.

At Chicago on Monday an express train collided with a balloonist's parachute and the aeronaut had to jump out to save his life, while his parachute was ground to pieces by the locomotive. It appears that we are not safe from the trains even when we are in the air.

The newspapers are making much of the fact that another Rockefeller baby boy has been born. We hardly know whether to remark that the advent of baby Rockefeller means a further division of the Rockefeller wealth, or whether we'll just have to tighten our "holt" on what we've got in the face of another recruit for that family.

The press continues to remark upon the fact that since the insurance investigation Senator Depew has not shown his face in the Senate. Some people never seem to realize that a poor fellow can get in such a fix sometimes that it is painfully embarrassing to face the music. If men would be good they could always stand to the rack.

NEW CITY SUBURB

Large Area of Desirable Property in South Wilmington Purchased For Development

M. S. WILLARD AND OTHERS

Two-Hundred and Fifty Building Lots on Commanding Elevation as Home For People of Moderate Means —No Details.

Mr. Martin S. Willard for himself and associates, who will organize under the name of "The Wilmington Suburban Company," have purchased a large area of land in the southern part of the city and announce their purpose to at once lay the same off into suitable building lots and develop the same along the lines now being pursued by the owners of Carolina Place, except that the southern suburb will be designed more as a place of abode for working people than for the leisure class. Mr. Willard does not yet announce the names of his associates but it is known they are men of capital and enterprise and are prepared in every way to carry out their plans with reference to what is proposed to make one of the prettiest suburbs to be found anywhere.

The property was purchased from Roberta E. J. Bulkley, Robert J. Bulkley, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Harry G. Bulkley and wife, of Natchez, Miss. The deed to the lands which was filed for record yesterday, names only "$10 and other valuable considerations," so that the amount paid for the property is not known. It is situate upon the high sand hills, below the Kidder property, commanding an excellent view of the river as far as the "dram tree" and making for most excellent sanitary conditions. It also adjoins the site recently purchased for the Willard bag factory, which, while a separate institution altogether, will provide employment close at hand for all who desire to buy, rent or build in the new suburb. There are seven tracts of the land in all, six of which are in the city limits and 56.76 acres just outside in Masonboro township toward Greenfield mill pond, where other development is also going on. The property will have over 250 building lots and is filed for record as beginning at the northwest corner of Fifth and Greenfield streets, 330x396 feet in size; northwest corner of Fifth and Martin streets, 330x396 feet in size; northwest corner of Fifth and Kidder streets, 330x175 feet in size; northwest corner of Fourth and Green field streets, 330x396 feet in size; northwest corner of Fourth and Martin streets, 330x396 feet in size; northwest corner of Fourth and Kidder streets, 226x330 feet in size, and a tract of land adjoining in Masonboro township, containing 56.76 acres of land, more or less.

It is understood that the lots are to be widely advertised, streets and sidewalks laid out and other improvements made. A number of deep wells are to be put down, similar to the well in the City Hall yard and everything else possible to be done is to be supplied for inhabitants at the new suburb. It is said to be the purpose of the development company to put up on its own account a number of pretty cottages for rent. The plan appears to be a perfectible feasible one and the suburb will doubtless in time provide comfortable homes for many working people and others of moderate means, laboring under high rents and inability to buy higher price realty in the more central portion of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steiff's—Song Recital
R. F. Warren—Ice Cream.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Flour.
Platt & Haar—Some Bargains.
Peoples' B. & L. Assn.—First Series.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas for Cooking
Academy of Music—Depew-Burdette Co.
Gem Cigar Store—Norma Martinez Cigars.
Carolina Beach and Southport—Sunday Trips.
Savings Banks—Opening and Closing Hours.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Furnished Room.
Book-keeper—Position Wanted.
Southern Pressing Club—Ladies and Gent's.

Purchased Wharf Property.

Mr. R. V. Leonard has purchased from Mr. D. L. Gore, the valuable property on South Water street, 34 feet south of Market street, fronting 32 feet and extending into the block 60 feet. The store is now occupied by Mr. Leonard as a grocery and general supply store.

You Cook
With Gas and we shovel the coal—Gas Company. **

ORGANIZE CITY BALL LEAGUE

Meeting at Y. M. C. A. To-Night—New Series of Basket Ball—Features of Association Work.

Teams composing the City Baseball League will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. There is much interest in the outlook for a good league this year and the meeting will no doubt be attended by a large crowd. The shcedule of games is to be arranged, officers elected and other business of importance to the League is to be transacted. The teams which will enter this year will be the Y. M. C. A., the Monarchs, the Market Street Giants and the Seventh Street Rattlers. When these teams began playing several years ago they were composed largely of juveniles, but most of them have now grown to be men and some good games are expected to follow the organization of the league this year.

The Junfor Membership Contest at the Association closed last night, the Reds winning by 71 to 68. Saturday afternoon the Red team and those of the Blues who secured members in the contest will be given an oyster roast on the Sound. The affair is being looked forward to with much interest by those who expect to participate.

At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, instead of the meeting for men in the afternoon, it has been decided to have a mass meeting for boys and as a special speaker for that occasion, Rev. W. I. Herbert has been secured. There will be music by a full orchestra and those who known Rev. Mr. Herbert are sure of a fine address. All boys are cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Herbert is from Columbia, S. C.

CASE OF INSPECTOR RICE

Col. J. W. Oast Transmits Decision Exonerating the Official of Charges Recently Investigated Here.

Attorneys for the parties at interest in the recent investigation involving U. S. Steamboat Inspector Fred B. Rice, of this city, yesterday received copies of the decision of Hon. J. W. Oast, Supervising Inspector of the Third District, before whom the investigation was held. The decision is embodied in a report to Hon. George Uhler, Supervising Inspector General of Steamboat Inspection, Service, at Washington, and is favorable to Inspector Rice.

The Supervising Inspector says after a very careful hearing of the evidence; also a thorough review of the same after being typewritten, consisting of 238 pages, in the complaint of T. D. Love and W. A. Sanders against Inspector Rice, he finds some points of the testimony to be very conflicting, the preponderance, however, largely in favor of the Inspector. In fact, he says, some of the acts charged, he finds upon examination, date back as far as 1900. During the investigation he also found that personal feeling dealt largely in both the charge against Mr. Rice and his answers to the same, which condition is to be deplored and should not be brought into official life. The charge of drunkenness, the Supervising Inspector says, is clearly not proven. That Inspector Rice did use harsh language on one occasion he acknowledges himself. The charge that Mr. Rice "prostituted the powers conferred upon him by his office for the purpose of oppression and to vent his spleen and spite against certain masters and owners," was not in anyway sustained, the report goes on to say. Mr. Rice is an impetuous man and naturally is ofter misunderstood, no doubt, being very quick spoken.

"The charge of discrimination is brought about by the intense rivalry of two companies running opposition lines to the same point," Col. Oast finds. Not only upon the testimony, but upon a personal examination of the steamers of the lines, Col. Oast says he finds the charge of discrimination is not proven. He, therefore, recommends a dismissal of the charges against Mr. Rice. He states in the report that he has personally severely reprimanded Mr. Rice for the use of harsh language and has also warned the captains of opposition lines. "This investigation," the report concludes, "will be a severe lesson to Mr. Rice and I think will tend to improve the conditions in in the port of Wilmington.

Sunday School Convention.

Miss Irene Peterson left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte where she goes as a delegate from the First Baptist Sunday School, of this city, to attend the annual convention of the Inter-denominational State Sunday School Convention which will be in session until after Thursday. Mrs. A. C. Craft and Mrs. E. C. Craft have also gone as delegates from Grace M. E. church. Mr. Albert Highsmith goes as a delegate from the Baraca Class of the First Baptist church to attend the State Baraca Convention in session the same time at Charlotte.

VERDICT AGREED ON

T. A. McCraw Will Not Hang For Murder of His Mother-in-Law Last October

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY

Shockley Case Will Probably Be Reached To-Day—Suggestion of Continuance for Important Witness—John Walton Forfeits Bond.

In the Superior Court yesterday Thos. A. McCraw, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Wright, in this city last October, through his counsel, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree and the plea was accepted in behalf of the State by Solicitor Duffy and A. J. Marshall, Esq., who represent the prosecution. Judge Webb, presiding, appointed to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the evidence in the case to guide him in the measure of punishment to be imposed.

The maximum penalty for murder in the second degree is 30 years in the penitentiary, but may be less in the discretion of the court. It is for the purpose of determining how far this discretion should be exercised that the testimony will be heard, at least in part, before sentence is passed by His Honor on Thursday.

McCraw presented a pitiable spectacle when he appeared in court for disposition of the case yesterday, the hour having been about 11 o'clock in the morning. He is emaciated, pale and nervous. It is doubtful if he lives to the end of the term of imprisonment that the court may pass upon him. It was generally expected that Mr. Bellamy, counsel for the prisoner, would go to trial in the case and base his defence upon a plea of insanity, but as he explained in court yesterday, such defences are difficult, and that while there was no doubt but that the man was crazed with drink and opiates at the time the deed was committed, it would be hard to prove an insanity of the character necessary to acquittal.

The crime is well remembered by readers of this paper and it is entirely unnecessary to recount the particulars of the horrible deed here. McCraw admits the killing, but no one doubts but that at the time, he was crazed by drink and drugs. Subsequently when he came to himself in the jail, no one deplored the tragedy more than he. Mr. Bellamy made a very pretty speech in tendering the plea of murder in the second degree, saying he believed the ends of justice would be fully met in any sentence the court might impose as for that offence.

Solicitor Duffy said that he had made a personal and very thorough investigation of all the circumstances connected with the case and conscientiously felt that it was his duty to accept the plea. In this opinion, his associate counsel, Mr. Marshall, whom it is understood is representing the family of Mrs. Wright, concurred. The Solicitor referred to the premeditated feature of the killing and said that while he believed McCraw's mind was aflame with liquor and drugs at the time, he did not believe him crazy now and, after all, the ends of justice would no doubt be fully met in consequence of the acceptance of the plea in a lesser than first degree murder. Mr. Marshall spoke along the same lines and Judge Webb later endorsed all that had been said so far as he was able to judge from what he had heard of the case. He, however, spoke in favor of capital punishment, but under the circumstances in the case in hearing, he instructed the jury in the box, as required by law, to return a formal verdict of not guilty of murder in the first degree, but guilty of murder in the second degree. Thursday afternoon was then appointed as the time for hearing the testimony to guide him in determining the measure of punishment to be imposed.

The jury in the case was composed of Messrs. James F. Smith, George Irving, John B. Hand, Chas. N. Brewer, Jr., W. A. McGowan, R. H. Northrop, W. F. Craig, Jas. J. Hopkins, A. T. Parker, Wm. Simpson, T. E. King, Fred Westermann.

An extra twenty veniremen have been summoned for to-day in addition to the regular jury and usual talesmen for the purpose of taking up the case of M. W. Shockley, charged with the killing of a marble cutter in front of his saloon on South Front street last Fall. The case is well remembered and will be called this morning. Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, counsel for the prisoner, express their readiness and desire for trial at once, but it is feared that owing to the absence of a material witness for the defence, the case may have to be continued.

The cases tried yesterday were of no great interest. John Walton, the lad from New York, charged with robbing

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FINE DRAFT HORSE KILLED

Exciting Runaway of Wagon Team on Fourth Street Yesterday Afternoon —Negro Driver Slightly Injured.

A fine draft horse belonging to Mr. Frank T. Mills and valued by him at $200 was almost instantly killed as the result of the runaway of a wagon team down Fourth street from the railroad bridge to Chesnut street yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The team in charge of a negro driver was being used in hauling brick from the Hydraulic White Press Brick Company's plant to a new residence which Mr. Mills is having built on Second street. The wagon was empty and in some way the horse became frightened and ran back down toward the stables on Second street, near Princess, starting about the railroad bridge.

They came at break-neck speed throwing the negro off about Grace street and severely bnt not seriously lujuring him. When Chesnut street was reached, one of the horses pulled to go down Chesnut while the other pulled to continue to down Fourth street. The result was that one of them was thrown and jammed under the tongue and the front of the wagon. His back was broken and he was otherwise injured as the result of which he died soon after getting out of harness. The other horse was unhurt. The wagon was damaged only slightly. A large crowd collected as the runaway proved one of the most exciting in some time. Mr. Mills thinks the horses became frightened at the fall ing of some of the plank body of the wagon. The horses were regarded as very gentle and the one killed was a very fine animal.

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

River Steamer A. J. Johnson Sold—Replace Little River Harbor Buoys. Other Maritime Miscellany.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday and while here closed a deal by which the river steamer A. J. Johnson is purchased by Messrs. W. J. Meredith and J. A. Munn. The steamer is one of the staunchest craft on the river and will continue to be operated by the new owners between this port and Clear Run. Mr. Munn will remain as agent and general manager. The consideration for the purchase of the boat is not given. Capt. Bruce Ward will be master of the Johnson under her new ownership. Messrs. Munn are both capable steamboat men and will no doubt succeed well with their new venture. The boat will be operated on a regular schedule and will touch at all points on the route.

The schoner John W. Hall cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 397,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Angola Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The steamer Sanders, of the Ocean Fisheries Co., which has just undergone a complete overhauling at Skinner's marine railway, proceeded to the factory yesterday in fine trim. She will begin fishing just as soon as menhaden make their appearance off this coast.

Commander Benson, U. S. N., Inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse District, embracing this coast, writes enclosing a list of lights, buoys and day marks for the district. Referring to Page 15, Commander Benson calls attention to the fact that there are and have been maintained by the government for a number of years, buoys to mark the entrance of Little River, S. C. This inlet has not sufficient water over its bar for the lighthouse tender to enter and the custom has been to anchor at sea and send the launch in to relieve the buoys when necessary. The buoys referred to recently as having broken adrift in a storm were recovered by the boats of the Hammer Lumber Co., and they have the buoys now at Wilmington to be delivered to the lighthouse tender at the first opportunity. The Wistaria is expected here next week to replace these buoys.

The Swinging of Gates.

Numbers of property owners went up to the City Hall at the hour for the municipal court to assemble yesterday, their presence being due to warrants served upon them for failure to have their gates changed to swing on the inside as recently ordered by the Board of Aldermen, effective April 1st. Those who came were officially advised that the time had been extended to May 1st, and they went their way. Others called up by telephone to verify what they had seen in the papers about the extension and many of them expressed their purpose to conform to the law by the postponed date. Others are disposed to act ugly about the matter, but the authorities have expressed their purpose to make all "toe the mark" by May 1st. regardless of kicks and standing back on rights.

LIBRARY IS ASSURED

Board of Audit and Finance Concur in Appopriation For Sorosis

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Majority of Propositions Summitted by Aldermen Were Concurred In—Completion of Fire Boat and Payment Made.

After listening to argument in favor of the proposition for more than an hour at their regular semi-monthly meeting last night, the Board of Audit and Finance by a vote of three to one, decided to concur in the appropriation of $1,200 toward to the maintenance of a public library in the City Hall building and to accept with thanks the offer of the ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis to donate their present library as a nucleus for the larger institution which it is proposed to establish.

Members present at the meeting were Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder S. P. McNair and R. H. Braddy. Chairman McQueen was called out of the city on business on the night train and Mr. Yates presided in his absence. The library proposition was first taken up and disposed of, after which a clean sweep was made of other matters of public interest that came over from the Aldermen, a majority of them having been concurred in. Those before the Board on the library proposition were Hon. Jon. D. Bellamy, President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce; Messrs. George Rountree, Herbert McClammy, W. P. M. Turner and Alderman R. W. Price, of the Library Committee appointed by the Aldermen. The communication from the Board of Aldermen, transmitting official information of the action of that Board and enclosing the original petition from Sorosis, was read. Mr. Taylor spoke first urging that public policy justified favorable action and explaining how complications as to the races could be avoided with proper management. Wilmington, he was told, was the only city of its size in the United States that did not have a public library and no more favorable opportunity had ever presented itself than was then knocking at the doors of the town. As far as precedent for an appropriation was concerned, he cited the appropriations for a test farm and gave other sound reasons why the city might act with impunity in a matter involving the public welfare.

Mr. Yates suggested that the old Wilmington Public Library, now kept at the Y. M. C. A., might be secured and consolidated with the new one. Mr. Turner explained that he had spoken to some of the authorities of the old library association and they were heartily in favor of the consolidation as proposed by Mr. Yates.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy next spoke and urged the Board if doubtful about the legality of the appropriation to resolve the doubt. He defended the law on the proposition, however, as a public necessity and as a popular movement which no one would dare to thwart.

Mr. McClammy submitted that if it was illegal and wrong any citizen had a redress in injunction proceedings. Mr. McClammy closed with an eloquent plea for the institution.

Mr. Rountree spoke with frankness about the proposition, urging it as a public necessity and giving his conception of the law upon the question. He read a petition from the Pastors' Association of the city urging favorable action. Mr. Turner spoke again, giving the history of the library movement in Greensboro and the story of its ultimate success.

Mr. Wilder preferred to defer action until all could be present and be would have on opportunity of more fully informing himself as to the law on the subject. He said he would have to vote in the negative on the question unless given further time. Other members favored disposing of the matter at once and the motion was carried by a viva voce vote, all members voting in the affirmative except Mr. Wilder. Messrs. McClammy, Bellamy and Rountree thanked the Board for its generous action in behalf of the ladies.

The appropriation for the new institution will begin October 1st and in the meantime suitable quarters will be fitted up on the second floor of the City Hall..

Passing on to other matters, at the request of City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler the Board allowed the services of an extra man in the tax collector's office for a month longer in view of the fact that levying upon property under the advertised list is to begin soon.

It was agreed to continue the appropriation for macadam until the end of the fiscal year or as long as

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

DEMOCRATIC HOPES.

The heading is from the Washington Post and underneath those inspiring words that thorough-going newspaper of America's capital makes some remarks that are reminiscent, illuminating, and, we hope, prophetic. You see there, you can't lose us on hope, for we belong in the push which the Post alludes to as having a long suit of "hopes." However, that is not here nor there, for our object here is to reproduce this from the Post:

"Our old friend the Democratic party is a composite character—something of a statesman, a little of a politician, considerable of a demagogue, much of a phiolsopher, a deal of a hobo, and ever and always an optimist. It has survived a hundred defeats, some of them disastrous enough to kill a dozen parties, and yet it is vigorous and virile to-day, and confident of victory at the next election. There never was such political vitality as the old party displays, and the strange part of it is that it has not a doubt that in the fullness of time it will send the Republican party to the boneyard to which it consigned the Federalist party of Hamilton and the Whig party of Clay, to say nothing of the Know-nothing party that swept the North and East in 1854.

"No other party could have survived the split at Charleston and the war record of the Democracy at the North. It was on both sides of that great struggle—sending to the front McClelland and Buell, Grant and Rosecrans, Thomas and Hancock, and scores of other generals, while denouncing the conduct of the war in party platforms, in stump speeches, and in editorial leaders.

"But it survived, and in 1874, with much of the South under bayonet rule, it swept the country—it was the era of Tilden, of Thurman, of Bayard, of Hendricks, of Morrison, of Randall. They led the party out of the wilderness, and in 1876 the popuar majority of Tilden was a quarter of a million

"Twice Grover Cleveland held the office of President; twice the Democrats controlled the Senate since 1861, and eight Congresses since that date have been presided over by Democratic Speakers. In 1893 the old party had the world in the basket and could not agree on the disposition of it. There was another split—as flat political suicide as ever was ordered—and the party was sent to the wilderness in 1894 and has been there ever since.

"Again, as ever, hope sustains it. It expects to carry the election this year, and many Republicans are of the same opinion. Massachusetts is sure to mugwump in November, and when Massachusetts mugwumps the country invariably turns Democrat.

"But what will the Democrats do with the Sixtieth Congress if they get it?

"That is a question the angels could not answer."

To any man up a tree it would appear that events have been favorable to the Democratic party. The skies seem to be propitious. We have never known a time since 1900 when the chances so favored Democratic success. We have seen the old party go into some contents when we were hopeless of success, but if the Democratic party does not sweep the country in the eections this Fall, it will be for the reason that some blunder now unforeseen may be committed. At the present writing, we have the Republican party on the hip, and we predict that the Democratic party is going to wage such a campaign as was never heard of in this country. The Democrats have got the dots to do it with, and in the light of events there is no reason why the people of the United States should not be willing to trust the Democratic party to run the Sixtieth Congress as the surest and only means of getting relief for the American people.

A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.

In another article we refer to something which the Washington Post has to say concerning Democratic hopes, and this from the New York Times makes a good companion piece to it:

"Our Washington dispatches report that the Republican leaders go in fear of a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives in the next Congress, while the Democratic leaders seem less sure of the change and not too eager for it.

"The impression in the country generally is, we think, that it is high time for a change, and that one would pretty surely take place if the opposition party were in a state of morale and organization to make the most of the discontent actually existing with the party in power, but that this is so far from being the case that the Republicans are likely to rub along with a reduced majority. Close observers of the currents of popular sentiment in specific localities, and there are no closer than the Republican leaders, see, however, symptoms that the Republicans will not be able to resist the adverse forces which, disparate as they undoubtedy are, may be united against them next Fall. The chief of these forces are directly inconsistent one with the other. On the one hand, there is a strong feeling that the Administration and the party in Congress are more or less directly responsible for the scandals that have been recently exposed, of which the heavy campaign contributions in the year 1904 were so prominent a feature, and to this feeling is added the resentment of organized labor at the failure to comply with the demands of the trades unions as to labor measures. On the other hand, there is a rather deeply rooted distrust among conservative men of the policy of the Administration and of the House of Representatives on questions like that of railway rate regulation."

The Times goes on to discuss the probabilities of Democratic success this Fall and to mention periods of revolution at the polls when the Democrats captured Congress, and remarks:

"One thing we can be pretty sure of. If there is to be a Democratic House opening its first session in December, 1907, and sitting well into the Presidential campaign of 1908, the party will have a chance to show what it really wishes, to discuss with some sense of responsibility what its course shall be for that campaign, and thus to offer to the country a more definite choice than it has had in a good many years. It will be a great opportunity and a severe test."

The press of the country is having a good deal to say along the line of the articles of the Post and the Times, and it is evident that the discussions are brought about by the signs of the times.. It is quite certain that the Democraic party has more to base its hopes upon than has fallen to its share since Grover Cleveland was elected for his second term.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The New York veteran of three wars who committed suicide must have been brooding over the fact that he was doomed to end his days in peace.—Washington Post.

—The Democratic party's greatest need, according to Mr. Eckles, is common sense. But during a campaign it is careful to complain only of a shortage of funds.—Washington Post.

—It is stated that the crime of Mr. Perkins is only a technicality. We expected such a contention, for Perkins is one of the favored who stands next. O, technically, "what crimes are committed in they name!"—Charlotte News.

—Speaker Joseph Cannon says that men who write articles for magazines, could study conditions in Washington for ten years without knowing anything. It is possible Congress has its tracks as well covered as that?— Lenoir (N. C.) Topic.

—Judge Long's decision in the suit over the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad will be received with satisfaction throughout the State. He holds that the lease is valid and binding and must stand. The State got rid of an old sore when it leased this road and the people in general do not want to see a return of it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—This pandering to wealth, and especially corporate wealth of the offensive variety, is the "cause" which the Senate should consider in its effort to arrest the unfavorable trend of public sentiment. Rhetorical flights in the Senate chamber and fair promises made in the open to be bartered and bargained away in secret will not avail against the resentment and indignation of the American people and their avowed distrust of the upper house of Congress.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—Unfortunately for Mr. Bliss, the public doesn't value the word of the chairman of the national committee quite so high as it did prior to the insurance exposures. Some one holding a more exalted office than that to which Mr. Bliss has risen assured the public that there had been no collection of contributions from interested corporations at the last Presidential election. The lie direct was given to the charges that such contributions had been made. Subsequent events proved that the charges were fully justified.—Boston Herald.

—Speaker Cannon can do nothing better for his party and for the country than to continue to sit hard on the Ship Subsidy bill. It is reported that a deal is proposed to him by which the Senate will accept his views on the Statehood bill if he will consent to the passage of the Senate subsidy measure. That would be the most reprehensible log-rolling. The two things are in no sense connected. Each House should be responsible for its own action as to each. It so happens that the Senate is dead wrong as to the Subsidy bill and the House is equally wrong as to the Statehood bill. Here is a case where emphatically two wrongs do not make a right. The Subsidy bill has only a local support at best, and the Middle West, in which Mr. Cannon is especially interested, is strongly opposed to it. Let it die.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Have there been any improvements on your street lately?" "No; nothing but a lot of new flats."—Chicago Tribune.

—"He calls himself a self-made man." "Well, I'm glad he's brave enough to take the responsibility."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Mabel—"I am so happy; Fred said I was the flower of his life." Auntie—"Well, enjoy it while you may; after marriage he will think more about the kind that somes in sacks."

—"Can't you do something to arouse the interest of the men in the choir? asked the minister. "Yes," said the leader, "I could put a widow in it, but then all the women would lose interest."—Milwaukee Journal.

—Mistress (severely)—How did it happen that I saw a policeman with you in the kitchen last night? Maid—I suppose, madam, you must have looked through the keyhole.—Translated for Tales for Strekoza.

—"If you are going to remain in public life you must do something to attract attention." "If I don't attract attention I don't get re-elected and if I do attract attention it's ten to one I'll be investigated. So what'm I goin' to do?"—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Inpecunious—"Here's a man suing for divorce because his wife goes through his pockets. What would you do, John, dear, if you woke up to-night and found me in your pockets?" Mr. Impecunious—"Get up and help you look."—Woman's Home Companion.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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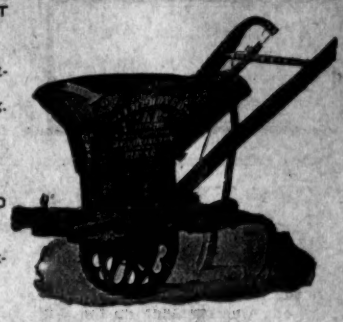

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EX-SENATOR DAVID B. HILL.

Distinguished New Yorker is Now in Richmond—Won't Talk.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., April 2.—Former Governor and United States Senator David B. Hill, of New York, is in Richmond for a brief sojourn. He visited a number of the places of interest, in the city today, and called on Governor Swanson, with whom he served in Congress and whom he knows well personally. Later he took luncheon with Governor and Mrs. Swanson and this evening was the guest at a dinner at the executive mansion. He declined to express an opinion on present conditions in the country, declaring that he is out of politics now. "I shall always vote," he continued, however.

Mr. Hill has been about two months at Camden, S. C., for the benefit of his health, is much improved and is returning to his home by easy stages. He expects to spend several days in Washington.

At a meeting of creditors of the Independent Cotton Oil Company, bankrupt, held at Darlington, S. C., on Saturday a report from the trustees was submitted. The value of property now fixed by appraisers is: Oil mill plants $346,363; ginneries, $42,620; furniture, fixtures, etc., $838; scales, $1,760; personal property, $66,954; accounts appraised as good, $2,913; cash, $45,880—total assets, $440,814. The indebtedness amounts to $793,400. It is stated hat the $45,000 bond of the late general manager, R. K. Dargan, who committed suicide in a sensational manner by taking carbolic acid when an investigation of affairs was in progress, is held ready to be paid under order of court. The mill property will be sold in May, the upset price fixed being $100,000.

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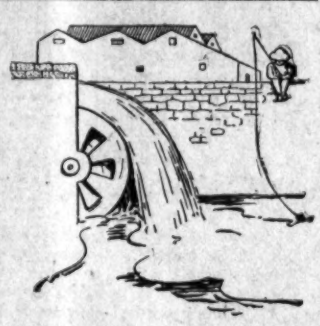

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From now until Easter, we expect to be more than busy, and we ask you all to try and give us an opportunity to fill your orders before the last minutes; come, as we will now trim nearly all of our hats to order and it takes time to trim the hats as you well know. Come as early as you can and I assure you I will appreciate it.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 3, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, April 3rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; Maximum, 62 degrees; Minimum, 39 degrees; Mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 30 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Wednesday. Thursday, fair; colder in the interior, light east to south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 4th.

Sun Rises	5:42 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:24 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 35 min.
High Water at Southport	3:28 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5:58 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will hold its monthly meeting meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientists, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday at 4 P. M. in the Luther Memorial building. All members are urged to be present.

—A young man who can give good references advertises for a situation as book-keeper or assistant. See Business Locals department of the Star.

—There was no session of the police court yesterday. Three or four defendants were in the lock-up, but material witnesses were absent and the cases were continued.

—St. Agnes Guild will hold its annual sale of neckwear, including hand-made blouses and lingerie, at St. James' parish house, this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. All are invited.

—The work of tearing away the old buildings at southwest corner of Second and Market streets where Mrs. Wessell will erect a block of four handsome brick stores, was begun yesterday morning and will be pushed rapidly.

—A number of improvements are being made at the Seamen's Bethel and under the superintendency of Adj. Wiggins, that important work promises to go forward with much more satisfaction than ever before. An additional service on Friday nights of each week will be held at the Home by Adjutant Wiggins until further notice.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Naval Reserves last night, the following were elected as members of the Division: Gilbert Wright, H. C. Howard, L. L. Corbett, J. M. Murphy, M. VanOsen, E. E. Fulcher, W. D. Huhn, Wilkes M. Morris, C. E. Fisher, G. T. Williams, E. C. Yarborough, E. Y. Beardsley, and J. A. Hines.

—The steamer Lilly will leave Sunday at 9:30 A. M. for Southport and a trip out at sea, returning and connecting with the steamer Wilmington at Carolina Beach for the city. The Wilmington will also make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon, leaving the city at 2:30 o'clock. The fare for either trip will be only 25 cents and will be the first of the season. If the weather is favorable both boats will carry large crowds.

AT THE ACADEMY.

DePew-Burdette Company Attracting Large Houses—Matinee To-day.

Another large audience greeted the DePew Burdette Company at the Academy of Music last night, the play having been the great New York and London success "Homespun Heart. Particularly good were the specialties which came in great number and variety. The turns of Miss Minnie DuPree, the dancer; Mr. Tom DePew, comedian, and The Pepper Twins were all good.

To-night the romantic comedy drama "A Prisoner of France," will be given and theatre patrons are advised that they may look for one of the very best of the week, with a change of specialty and scenery. A special matinee will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock for which the bill will be "At Pike's Peck." The doors open at 2:30 P. M. and ladies and children will find an especial welcome.

The company closes its engagement Friday night, giving way for Modjeska. Friday night a barrel of money will be given away. The barrel is now on exhibition in I. Shrier's show window.

Musicale at Stieff's.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a recital of vocal and instrumental music will be given at the Stieff piano house, No. 209 Princess street. Mr. Morgenthau, a prominent baritone, of New York, who is the author of several vocal successes among which are "Anita," "Love's Appeal," "Only One," and "Hope," will sing during the entertainment. Mr. Morgenthau will arrive this morning from Norfolk, where he is filling an engagement at the Stieff house there. The admission will be free.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. L. James, of Duplin, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Willie P. Emerson has returned to the University.

—Miss Exie Croom, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, arrived last night on a business trip.

—Mr. A. C. Moore, of Currie, was a pleasant visitor at the Star office yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Peschau, of Southport, are spending a few days in the city.

—Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, Sampson county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mrs. George G. Thomas returned yesterday morning from a visit to Washington, D. C.

—Miss Lucy Bridgers has returned home from a visit to friends in Ridgeway and Raleigh, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Worth, are here from New Jersey on a visit at the home of Mr. B. G. Worth.

—Sergeant Geo. D. Meece, U. S. A., at Fort Caswell, was here yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, and E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, are among the visiting attorneys at court this week.

—Messrs. Thos. W. Tate and O. J. Boyles of the Atlantic Coast Fruit Company at Whiteville, are in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. J. W. Stanley, of Goldsboro, the popular representative of the Cincinnati Coffin Company, is in the city calling on the trade.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Case From Robeson Regarding Sale of Intoxicants—Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—In a batch of opinions in ten cases delivered by the Supreme Court this evening the one of most public interest was State vs. Powell, from Robeson county, in which the defendant was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine for selling intoxicating liquors at Lumberton. The opinion is by Associate Justice Connor and orders a new trial. Powell sold "soft drinks" and added to his stock "phosphate," which was charged and shown to be intoxicating. Powell's plea was he bought the liquor on a guarantee it was not an intoxicant, a statement from the Revenue Department to that effect being shown him; that as soon as it was evident it was an intoxicant, less than a day after he placed it on sale, he stopped selling it and returned the whole lot to the manufacturers. This evidence in the defence, the trial judge refused to admit, ordering a special verdict of guilty on the testimony of those who swore to having bought the phosphate and became intoxicated from it. A fine was imposed.

In State vs. Henry Thomas, from Monroe, Associate Justice Walker writing the opinion, holds that mayors pro tem. have full power to perform all the functions of mayor in the absence of that officer or his inability to discharge his duty.

Other opinions delivered are as follows: Cameron vs. Hicks, Wayne, new trial; Davis vs. Kerr, Bladen, affirmed; State vs. Perkins, Union, no error; State vs. McWhartor, Union, new trial; Miller vs. Railroad, Anson, no error; Main vs. Griffith, Moore, new trial; Buchannan vs. Harrington, Moore, new trial; State vs. Melton, Anson, per curian, no error.

THE NEW ASSOCIATION.

People's Building and Loan Starts Off Saturday—Officers.

The People's Building and Loan Association has elected the following officers and directors:

President—W. F. Robertson.
Vice President—Geo. Heyer.
Attorney—Woodus Kellum.
Sec. and Treas.—D. R. Foster.
Directors—Maj. W. F. Robertson, Dr. A. H. Harriss, and Messrs. D. McEachern, J. A. Springer, Geo. Heyer, E. P. H. Strunck, Woodus Kellum, Owen Martindale, J. W. H. Fuchs, James M. Hall, B. S. Montford, J. T. Kerr, W. L. Burkheimer, Robert Scott and D. F. Kline.

The first series of stock in the new association begins on Saturday of this week and shares are payable at the office of D. R. Foster & Co., No. 211 Princess street. Over 800 shares have been taken by among the leading citizens of both the county and city.

THE NEW FIRE BOAT.

Fire Committee and Mayor on Board Yesterday Afternoon.

Chairman Rathjen, Aldermen W. E. Yopp and W. W. King, of the Fire Committee, and Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, had Mayor Waddell and a few other friends as their guests for another trial trip of the fire boat Atlantic yesterday afternoon. The staunch little craft worked admirably as she did on the initial trip. The party went up to Hilton bridge and while there took occasion to inspect the new filter plant of the Clarendon Water Works Co., work upon which is progressing satisfactorily. Returning to the city, the boat was tied up at Market dock. She is now regularly in the service and is prepared to answer any and all alarms from the wharf district.

—The race war in Ohio ought to reduce representation somewhat in that State.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

VERDICT AGREED ON

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his employer, Tony Fantopula, the Greek confectioner on South Front street, of something over $400, forfeited his bond by failure to appear. The bond was furnished by the boy's father in New York through a friend in this city and is to the amount of $25 which goes to the school fund.

Routine Proceedings.

Court met at 9:30 A. M. as usual and of the 15 tales jurors drawn for the day, ten were returned as summoned and five not found as follows: S. H. Davis, A. S. Rankins, J. C. McEachern, Thos. C. McIlhenny, and Jos. S. Jordan. Excused by the court, Wm. M. Stevenson and Adolph G. Ahrens.

The following cases of trifling importance were disposed of:

Eddie McDuffie, larceny; verdict not guilty.

John Evans, larceny of clams; pleaded guilty; prayer for judgment; costs to be paid at this term; defendant recognized in the sum of $50 to appear at next term.

Chancy Hall, carrying a concealed weapon; pleaded guilty and fined $5 and costs.

Jordon McIver, failure to pay costs; nol pros with leave.

J. E. Lewis, assault with deadly weapon; nol pros with leave.

Joseph Thomas, carrying concealed weapon; nol pros with leave.

O. D. Harris, nuisance; nol pros with leave.

James Carver, failure to pay costs; nol pros with leave.

Eddie Bowers, perjury; nol pros with leave.

Henry Moore, larceny; nol pros with leave.

Arthur Brown, sci fa; judgment absolute, $25 to be paid.

Litzzie Carroll, failure to pay costs; dismissed, county to pay half costs.

J. E. Tiner, retailing; continued for want of witnesses; bond to be filed within 10 days or when defendant is discharged from hospital.

R. L. Washburn, carrying a concealed weapon; called and failed, nisi sci fa and capias.

Ed. Sharpless and Jeff Sharpless, larceny; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Walton, larceny; called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

J. H. Blake, failure to work road; appeal withdrawn and abides decision of justice of the peace; case remanded to Justice John J. Furlong.

John Irvin, larceny; pleads guilty and sentenced to eight months on roads.

M. Jackson, perjury called and jailed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Charlie Benton, larceny; called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias; capias instanter for Elijah Taylor a witness.

John Biddle and Bobert Duncan, larceny; defendant Biddle pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months on roads; not guilty as to Duncan.

John Bell, lacenry, pleaded guilty and sentenced to six months on roads.

Chick Owens, sic fa; judgment absolute.

James Pearsall, carrying a concealed weapon; verdict of guilty by jury; fined $5 and costs.

A. Pollock and Isaac Pollock, assault with a deadly weapon; continued for defendant.

J. D. Sidbury and Forest Padrick, assault with deadly weapon; continued for defendant and set for Wednesday of first week of next criminal term.

J. D. Sidbury and Forest Padrick, carrying concealed weapon, etc., three cases; continued for defendant and set for Wednesday of next criminal court.

Wm. Brown and Frank Brown, assault and battery; pending trial of the case, court at 6:30 o'clock tok a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

TAX LISTERS NAMED.

Those Appointed Yesterday by Board of County Commissioners.

The listers for the several townships in the county were appointed at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners at the Court House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present at the meeting Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Alexander, Divine and Robertson. There were applications from only one person for each country township, but in Wilmington there were two—Capt. A. L. DeRosset and Mr. W. A. Williams. Mr. Williams was elected and his compensation was fixed at $25 per week, instead of $18 per week as paid last year. The following is a complete list of the appointees:

Wilmington—W. A. Williams.
Cape Fear—J. H. Johnson.
Federal Point—J. A. Biddle.
Harnett—J. D. Woody.
Masonboro—B. S. Montford.

The compensation of country list takers was fixed at the same as last year: $50 for Cape Fear; $35 for Federal Point; $60 for Harnett, and $40 for Masonboro.

Funeral of Mrs. Smith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abbie F. Smith was conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating. There were a large number of friends in attendance and the floral offerings were exceedingly numerous and handsome. The remains were taken on the Newbern train to Marshalburg, N. C., for interment, the pallbearers having been Messrs. T. G. Landen, E. L. Smith, Jno. A. Hewett, S. R. Ellis, Jno. T. Sholar and B. F. King.

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the funds in hand will warrant the same.

The election of John W. Gafford as tax lister, was not acted upon, the Board taking the position that it was a matter entirely with the Aldermen

The appropriaion of $200 for repairing Chesnut street dock as a berth for the fire boat was concurred in. Chairman Rathjen was present, reported the completion and successful trial of the boat and invited members of the Board to take a trip about the harbor on the new craft.

The matter of meat market license for Robert Reville at Second and Meares streets was left with the Aldermen to make such arrangements as they may see fit.

No action was taken on abatement of tax for the Jr. O. U. A. M. carnival. The Board adverted to the fact that the same disposition had been made of applications for carnivals in the past, the matter being left with the Aldermen and City Clerk and Treasurer.

Appropriation for 360 feet of terracotta to be used for new macadam on Third, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, was concurred in

No action was deemed necessary on the petition of property owners to have Eighth street, between Princess and Dock, paved with vitrified brick at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Arrangement with property owners for opening Water street, between Orange and Nun streets, provided they be not required to pay pro rata cost of permanent improvement of that thoroughfare, was concurred in subject to written contract with those interested.

No action was taken on the rental of city wharves and docks, several members of the Board questioning the legality of such a step, regardless of a waiver of exclusive rights. The matter may come up again when legal advice is sought.

Bills to meet cost of the building of the fire boat in the sum of approximately $2,500 were approved. The guarantee of the manufacturers of the engine installed therein was accepted in lieu of check deposited by Capt. H. H. Hall, the builder.

LATE MR. H. M. EMERSON.

Chamber of Commerce Called in Session for Suitable Action.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of giving expression to the sentiment of the business community upon the death of the late Mr. Horace M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. Mr. Emerson was held in very high regard by the business people of the city and soon after his death, President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed a committee to draft a suitable testimonial to the worth and value of Mr. Emerson as a citizen and friend. The committee will make report this afternoon and their report will be unanimously adopted by the Chamber, no doubt with individual expressions added by many of the members in attendance. As large and as representative an attendance of members as possible is earnestly requested.

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SENATOR BAILEY HOT ON TRAIL

Fired Searching Questions About That White House Amendment to Rate Bill

ROOSEVELT WAS CRITICISED

President Has No Right to Invite Few Senators to Join Him in Tinkering With Legislation—House Passes Quarantine Bill.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 3.—When the Senate convened today Mr. Tillman presented his daily letter on the railroad and coal situation, the letter in this case being a complaint from C. W. Eedes, of Balston, Spay, N. Y., a coal dealer, who said that he had been crowded out of business by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, which had set up a retail business of its own.

Mr. Tillman represented the letter as a flashlight on a new phase of the coal situation. "This road is one of five engaged in the coal business," he said. "Not satisfied with monopolizing the production and transportation of coal, it now engages in the retail business."

Mr. Long, of Kansas, who introduced the court review amendment agreed upon at the White House, spoke on the bill.

Mr. Long stated that he would not take the inconsistent position of contending that provision for review is now in the bill, and yet was unwilling to express such review by an appropriate amendment. For this reason he had offered the amendment decided upon at the White House conference. He agreed with the Senator from Pennsylvania that there should be no question of the right of the carrier that had been injured by an order of the commission to sue the commission in the United States Circuit Court, and stated that while he was satisfied with the House bill in this particular, yet, in order to remove all questions as to its constitutionality, he offered the amendment giving the right to sue the commission in the United States court and giving jurisdiction to the court to hear and determine the question whether the order of the commission was beyond its authority or in violation of the rights of the carrier secured by the constitution.

It was contended by Mr. Long that the effort was being made to amend this bill so as to transfer the rate making function to the courts by providing for a review of the orders that would permit the courts to go into the whole question of determining whether the rates were wise and fair, and the question of wisdom and policy and and substitute the judgment of the courts upon the questions which are for the judgment of the commission.

During Mr. Long's speech, there was quite a spirited discussion of his amendment and its origin. There had been a controversy over the words "just compensation," which have been frequenty used in debate.

Mr. Bailey was anxious to have answered the question concerning the White House conference of last Saturday.

"Was the amendment submitted yesterday by Mr. Long agreed upon at that conference, and did such a conference occur?"

The Iowa Senator arose during the reading and turning from Mr. Long, the Texas Senator addressed his query to Senator Allison.

"I went to the White House on invitation," Mr. Allison said, adding, "To my knowledge this important question of just compensation was not considered at that time."

Mr. Bailey then asked Mr. Long to state whether his amendment had been agreed on at the conference.

"This amendment," responded Mr. Long, "was prepared by several gentlemen not at the White House."

Mr. Bailey then asked whether the amendment was considered by the conference, and Mr. Long responded that the conference did consider the amendment.

Mr. Bailey remarked that this admission had had the effect of clarifying the situation. He then indulged in a brief criticism of the President for his participation in the conference, saying that the constitution provides a way for the chief executive to communicate with the Senate and that it did not contemplate that he should merely invite a few friends, all of his own party to consider contempated legislation.

Mr. Allison interrupted saying: "I was not invited to a conference. I was invited to the White House."

Repying to Mr. Foraker, Mr. Allison said:

"I may say in brief that I decline to say what transpired at a private meeting at the President's house.."

Mr. Bacon said he wanted to know whether if the President has the right to suggest an amendment at this stage of the proceeding, it would be necessary to refer back to the White House any possible modifications of the provision to ascertain whether it is acceptable.

"The amendment is nothing more nor less than a suggestion," said Mr. Long.

Mr. Bacon demanded to know the source of the amendment.

"A suggestion from whom? From the President?" he asked.

"From myself," answered Mr. Long.

"Ah," replied Mr. Bacon with evident disappointment.

Recurring to the merits of the controversy, Mr. Bacon referred to the newspaper account of the conference and said the fact that Mr. Long had introduced in the Senate the amendment as the papers had said he would, had completely corroborated the accounts. "This," he said, "shows that the amendment originated in the White House conference and not with the Senator from Kansas, with those who have no right to propose amendments."

"The Senator from Kansas knows," he said, "that without the aid of the Democratic members of the committee on interstate commerce, the bill could never have been reported out of the committee and that without the aid of Democratic Senators it would be impossible to pass the pending bill. Therefore," he added, "I want to publicly complain of the course taken."

At 5:55 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

The House.

Washington, April 3.—By a vote of 202 to 26, the House today passed the National Quarantine bill. The bill places the control of all quarantine stations, grounds and anchorages under the Secretary of the Treasury and directs that as soon as practicable after the approval of the Act he shall select and designate such suitable places for them and establish the same at such points, on or near the sea coast of the United States on the Mexican border as in his judgment are best suited for the same, in order to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. The bill further gives the Secretary of the Treasury the right to establish a quarantine station at the Dry Tortugas Islands and at such other points at or near the seacoast (not to exceed four in the aggregate as he deems necessary.

The bill also provides that every common carrier, engaged in interstate commerce shall receive and carry through any State or territory, passengers, freight, and baggage which may have been discharged and properly certified in accordance with the regulations of the public health and marine hospital service, and that every person interfering with ox obstructing such carrier or any passenger or any instrumentality of commerce, in any such carriage or journey, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction may be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. It is provided that this section shall not be construed as giving authority to any person to debark or unload freight in any locality contrary to the lawful regulations.

When the House re-convened, Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, reported a rule from the Committee on Rules, bringing before the House the national quarantine bill, debate being limited to four hours.

Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, facetiously called the attention of the House to the position assumed by the leader of the minority reporting a rule to consider a great constitutional question which might with entire propriety be considered for a week or even three weeks, the leader of the minority participating in the humor of the situation.

Mr. Williams, after the applause died out, said that he would take occasion to express his opinion, during the course of the debate, of a code of rules which required him, in order to secure consideration of a bill intended to protect the women and children of a third of the country from the ravages of a foe more deadly than an armed host, to resort to such a procedure.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, said he was both opposed to the rule and the bill.

The rule was adopted.

Mr. Brantly, of Georgia, saw under the constitution the right of Congress to control, direct and manage all quarantine stations, grounds and anchorages which it might establish without invasion of the right of a State. He said that the question presented under the bill was not one of constitutional power, but one of policy and that policy made for humanity and the health of the whole people.

Mr. Henry, of Texas, in opposition to the measure, had read a telegram from Jackson, Miss., stating that the House Appropriation bill for the State Board of Health. Mr. Henry said, representing three million people in part, he would resist with all his might the aim of Congress to take away from the people of Texas, the right to make their own quarantine regulations. "The government has not the power to interfere with the quarantine regulations of the State of Texas," he added.

Mr. Bowers, of Mississippi, in favoring the bill said he believed it the plain duty of the government to protect the health of the people.

Mr. Burleson, of Texas, resisted the idea that quarantine regulations belonged to the Federal authority when the States were capable of policing their own boundaries.

Mr. Beall made the statement that Texas did not want any interference with its quarantine laws.

"I am greatly interested in this bill," said Mr. Williams of Mississippi, "and as its author I want to say that nobody, not an idiot, ever thought that the State had any authority outside of its boundaries. This bill is a public necessity," he said. "There is not a thing in this bill that any more touches the sacred rights of the State, reserved and delegated, than the effluvia of a dead cat in the desert of Sahara could affect the atmosphere of the Asiastic circle."

Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, and Mr. Keifer of Ohio, spoke in favor of the bill, Mr. Burgess, of Texas, standing with his colleagues in opposing the measure.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, inveighed against the leader of the minority (Mr. Williams), in "throttling" and "muzzling" the opponents of the bill by giving them a scant two hours to discuss a measure that might mean the life of a State, even the life of the nation by reason of the principles involved. "If this bill shall become a law and the Supreme Court, as is predicted by its advocates, shall support it," said Mr. Bartlett, "then will the States be shorne entirely of any power to regulate and govern their zation triumphed and the American idea of the sovereign States become a memory of past generations."

General debate having terminated, Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, offered an amendment which was adopted, fixing quarantine stations on the border of the United States and a foreign country. The bill was then passed.

At 5:42 P. M. the House adjourned.

HAGUE CONFERENCE SUGGESTED BY RUSSIA

United States Invited and July Named as Time—Necessary to Agree on Rules for War.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, April 3.—Unexpectedly the Russian government today made another movement toward the reconvention of the Hague conference, at The Hague early in July, and indicated that The Netherlands government had assented to the proposal.

The fact that they have agreed makes it probable that the other signatory powers to the original Hague convention which have accepted the invitation to attend the next conference will agree o the proposed date.

The first paragraph of the Russian programme is regarded as tending toward this restriction, in that it makes it easier for powers to engage in mediation or arbitration, and in consequence enables a majority of the powers to force a settlement upon one of their number when it would much rather protract the use of strong diplomatic measures and even proceed to the verge of forcible compulsion. There is a suggestion of the last great war in the reference to a regulation for "opening hostilities," for the Russians have never adimtted the legality in international law of the Japanese attack upon the Russian warships in Chemulpo harbor and at Port Arthur without, it was asserted, due notice.

A suggestion relative to the recognition of private property rights in shipping and cargoes will find ready favor with the State Department for this government has been foremost in advocating this for many years.

The Russian programme provides that all political questions shall be excluded from the conference. It provides for amelioration of provisions of the convention concerning the settlement of international controversies so far as the court of arbitration and the investigation committees are concerned, additions to the laws and usages of land warfare, among others opening of hostilities, rights of neutrals on land, declarations of 1889—renewal of one of them.

Compilation of a convention regarding the laws and usages of naval warfare relating to the special operation of naval warfare, such as bombardment of forts by naval forces; location of torpedoes, change of merchant vessels into warships; private property of belligerents at sea; time allowed merchant vessels to leave neutral or hostile ports after the beginning of hostilities; rights and duties of neutrals at sea, among others, the question of contraband; rules to which belligerent vessels must submit in neutral ports; destruction from uncontrollable causes of merchant vessels captured as prizes.

Into this convention would be inserted provisions concerning land warfare which would apply to naval warfare; supplements to the convention for the adaptation to naval fights of the principles of the Geneva convention held in 1864.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, April 25th-27th.

Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final return limit April 30th.

Extension return limit May 31st, may be obtained by depositing ticket with Mr. Jos. Richardson, S. A. Theatre Arcade between 8 A. M., April 26th and 8 P. M., April 30th, and payment of fee of 50 cents.

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W. J. CRAIG,
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A Cleanser—Not a Cosmetic

Withdraws every particle of dirt, dust, soap, and impurities from the pores, cleansing them thoroughly. Allows the rich red blood to flow freely to the cheeks. A healthy condition of the skin follows its use.

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

THE HAT SHOWING.

The largest and most tuhuslastic assembly of Hat Seekers attended our Spring Millinery Opening last Wednes day and Thursday. We than you for your liberal patronage on these days. Those who has not selected their Easter Hats will do well to call dur ing this week. We promise delivery on all orders given this week.

NEW HATS RECEIVED.

By express yesterday arrived too late for our opening, these are on display with many new creations from our own work room.

LADIES' COAT SUITS.

Special offering in this department, just received a new assortment of Gray Mixed Eton Suits. Neat and Nobby $12.50 to $25.00 Gray, Navy and Black Panama Skirts, $5.00 to $10.00 each. White Duck Skirts, all sizes, $1.25 each, White Shirt-Waists, 50c. to $5.00 each.

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Our lines or Dress Linens are now complete, a great showing in all colors and white, all weights. Our reputations on linen insures that you get the best values. We have all grades and prices.

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A Spring Greeting!

Many sure signs of Spring abound at every hand and the new season stands knocking at the door. For the liberal patronage accorded us in the past we return to our many patrons our heartfelt thanks. We now extend to all our friends a Spring Greeting and with it a renewed welcome to our store. Come to look or come to buy.

MAKE THIS YOUR STORE AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT

Every department now blossoms with Spring freshness in new wearables. Our excellent Clothing, our correct Hats and our Choice Toggery are well worth your atention. We're always at your service.

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Where I Will be glad to give my personal attention to all orders.

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Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the Quarter ending April 1st is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to brink in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The Peoples' Savings Bank,

Next to The Orton Hotel, Branch—715 North Fourt St.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Polk County News: The young ladies of this town feel so grateful to the young men for their generosity in taking them to the circus at Landrum, S. C., Friday, that they are endeavoring to return the favor and it is likely the young gentlemen will be given some kind of a treat before long.

—Wilson special, April 2nd: The dispensary won an easy and overwhelming victory in the election today. The resut showed that out of about 800 votes cast the majority for the dispensary was one hundred and forty-two. The majority of the dispensary over the saloon three years ago was 21. Soon after noon to-day the anti-dispensary forces realized that they were defeated. The election was quiet and orderly.

—Greensboro Industrial News: A queer battle took place Sunday afternoon at the home of Deputy Clerk of the Court Vitruvius Royster on East Hargett street. He heard a commotion in his yard and found one of his Plymouth Rock hens in desperate encounter with a hawk. The hen was protecting her brood of chicks and was getting the best of the fight. Mr. Royster went to the hen's assistance and killed the hawk with a stick. The hawk measured 24 inches from tip to tip of his wings.

—There is a move on foot in Durham county to get an act passed by the next legislature authorizing the county to issue bonds sufficient to grade and macadamize at once every important thoroughfare in the county. There was a meeting of prominent farmers, business men and lawyers in Durham Monday afternoon, the object being to get the sentiment of the people from different sections in order to frame this matter and get it in shape. There is a strong sentiment in all parts of the county for just this thing and there is no doubt that if the question is submitted to the people it will carry.

—Concerning the epidemic at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, "Charity and Children" says: The pneumonia situation is not what we hoped to announce this week. New cases have been taken to the Infirmary as fast as convelescents left, and the building is as full as it was a week ago; but none of the cases are at all alarming though they require the utmost watchfulness and care on the part of the nurses. The same patient attention is being given each case that was bestowed upon those first stricken, and everything that can possibly he done will be cheerfully and faithfully done until the time of trial is overpast.

—Concord Times: We regret to see that there is a considerable movement westward and northwestward of farmers of Western North Carolina. It is estimated that several hundred people have gone to the northwestern States within the past few months, and only last week a party of 25 left Asheville to seek their fortunes in that section. This is the wrong time to leave North Carolina. There is every opportunity here now for any man of energy to prosper. We recently heard a gentleman who had just returned from a three years residence in the west say that his brothers who remained behind made more money than he did, and he thought North Carolina was the best after all.

—Washington, N. C., special, April 2nd: The dead body of J. C. Gorham was found in a well near his home about eight miles from this city today. There are conjectures both of murder and suicide. Conflicting reports have come in as to the finding of the body. It seems that a colored boy was first attracted by the sight of some clothing near the well where the body lay, and so notified Mr. T. R. Hodges residing near by, who in turn advised the coroner. There is considerable mystery and excitement over the tragedy. Some two years ago the victim was arrested on a charge of seduction, subsequently marrying the girl about whom the trouble arouse. Whether this has any connection with the death of Gorham is not known.

—Greensboro special, April 2nd: In the Federal court this afternoon Marshal J. M. Millikan was sworn in for his third term, filing a forty thousand dollar bond. A. E. Holton was sworn in as District Attorney, beginning his third term. B. F. Sprinkle, of Reidsville, submitted to the court, and his former sentence of two years in the Atlant penitentiary, and a thousand dollar fine, was in-imposed. United States District Attorney Lewis, of Richmond, who has been selected to conduct the prosecution in the three indictments against Congressman Blackburn, trial beginning April 17th, Judge Goff presiding, is here consulting government witnesses. No cases of importance were tried to-day in either Federal or State courts, both of which are in session.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Apirl 3d: Charles Malloy is confined in Robeson county jail, charged with the murder of his child, which died last Wednesday. It is alleged that Malloy in a fit of rage beat the child most unmercifully and from the effects of the wounds, it died sometime afterward. After the death of the child, Malloy took the body and buried it, in the meantime endeavoring to keep secret the facts concerning the death of the child. Coroner Rancke, learned Friday of the horrible affair and at once began an investigation, which terminated Sunday in Malloy's arrest and confinement in jail. Coroner Rancke had the body exhumed and found upon its body many severe bruises, which it is though were inflicted by the inhuman father. Malloy lived upon the farm of Dr. Gilbert in Blue Spring township.

—Lumberton Robesonian, April 3d: Holland Dreggers, Croatan, was shot and killed and John Dunn, Croatan, was perhaps fatally injured Friday night at 8 o'clock in a fight on the plantation of Mr. Neil McKinnon, several miles from town. Gilbert Dunn, also a Croatan, one of the participants in the affair, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff D. W. Briggs and placed in jail to await, the action of the grand jury at the next term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. It seems that a number of Croatans had gathered at the place ostensibly to have a party. The men were drinking and the trouble started about a woman. Three pistols were brought into play, resulting in the killing of Dreggers and the serious injury of John Dunn. In the absence of Coroner Rancke, Mr. A. T. McKellar, of Rowland, was appoitned to hold the inquest over the body of Dreggers. The verdict of the jury was that Dreggers came to his death at the hands of either Gibert or John Dunn. All three of the men carried guns and participated in the shooting.

Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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Do Not Endanger Life When a Wilmington Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, langour, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wilmington testimony:

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines and they did not help me. I put on plaster and hubbed with liniment and none of them helped me. Seeing Doan's Kid-taol helped me. I put on glasses and rubbed with liniment and none of them helped me at all. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commencing to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or a pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Account the Musical Festival via

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Tickets on Sale April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th good to return until 28th.

For further information communicate with, or 'Phone No. 160.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	p m	
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 25 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 [illegible] p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG.
Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.03	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounth bound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
Traffic Manager.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

Daily

Leave Wilmington	Leave Brightsville
4.00 A M	8.30 A M
	Leave Beach
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M	10.45 A M
11.30 A. M	12.15 P. M
1.30 P. M	2.15 P M
3.00 P. M	5.15 P. M
6.00 P. M	6.45 P. M
7.30 P. M	9.15 P M

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m
	10.45 p. m

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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Seaboard Air Line

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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective January 8, 1906.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 20 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar. 2 10 p	.....
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv. 12 47 p	.....
		Lincolnt'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv. 11 42 a	.....
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv. 10 10 a	.....
		Charlotte		
...	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar. 10 45 p	.....
		Monroe		
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv. 9 55 p	.....
		Hamlet		
...	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv. 7 55 p	.....
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar. 7 35 p	11 02 a
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv. 6 40 p	10 25 a
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv. 5 35 p	9 35 a
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv. 4 40 p	7 45 a
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv. 3 00 p	7 00 a

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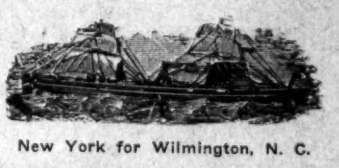

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 3, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 59 1-2c.; rosin, firm $2.50; tar firm, $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	229
Tar	224
Crude	13

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 578 barrels rosin, 156 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 167 bales; same day last year, 731 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 3.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled during today's session with prices ruling under last night's finals and the close showing a net decline of 1 to 11 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000. The opening was quiet and steady at an advance 1 to 3 points and shortly after the call the gain was increased to a matter of 2 to 5 points with new crop months leading the advance on continued reports of backward crop preparations and expectations of overflows along the lower Ohio and Mississippi rivers. But there was no sign of bull support or of general buying. This emboldened room traders to raid the market with the idea probably that stop orders could be uncovered a little below 11 cents for the old crop months, and prices eased off during the middle session. After declining to 10.98 for May and 10.97 for July, there was a rally of 7 to 8 points on the continued steadiness of the new crop months and covering but the big bull operators remained out of the market and as soon as the demand from early sellers was supplied the market again eased off and closed within a point or two of the lowest with the tone quiet. Rumors that a strike was likely in Lancashire owing to a demand for an increase of 5 per cent. in wages may have had some influence but were offset by private cables from Liverpool claiming that the Manchester market was buoyant with a good demand from India and China. The weather map made a more favorable showing, only light showers being reported, but the late forecast called for showers in the southwest and cold weather.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 23,246 baes against 29,180 ast week and 43,129 ast year. For th week 100,000 baes against 101,482 last week and 194,890 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,984 against 14,359 last year and at Houston 4,350 bales against 12,428 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.55; middling gulf, 11.80; sales 66 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet:

Opening—May, 11.15; June, 11.00; Juy, 11.04; August, 10.89; September, 10.58; October, 10.44; November, 10.44; December, 10.46; January, 10.48; February, 10.52.

Closing—April, 10.66; May, 11.01; June, 10.92; July, 10.96; August, 10.82; September, 10.53; October, 10.40; November, 10.40; December, 10.43; January, 10.46; February, 10.49.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 7,985 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 6,984 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 162 bales.

Savannah—Nominal, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 5,088 bales.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 168 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 167 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,418 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,058 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11.55.

Boston—Quiet, 11.55; net receipts, 171 bales.

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Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 450 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 23,246 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 23,125 bales; Continent, 26,203 bales; Stock, 708,036 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 59,075 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 51,378 bales; France, 12,000 bales; Continent, 35,238 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,754,812 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,414,062 bales; France, 604,513 bales; Continent, 1,968,532 bales; Japan, 91,954 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 4,350 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 631 bales.

Memphis — Steady and Nominal, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 242 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 36 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 494 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 3.—Cotton.—Spot moderate business, prices steady. American middling, 6.04d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 10,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed dull. American middling G. O. C: April and May, 5.86d.; May and June, 5.87d.; June and July, 5.86d.; July and August, 5.89d.; August and September, 5.86d.; September and October, 5.71d; October and November, 5.66d.; November and December, 5.66d.; December and January, 5.65d.; January and February, 5.66d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 3.—Money on call strong and higher, 6@12 per cent., ruling rate 6 1-2, closing bid 6, offered at 10.. Time loans slightly easier, sixty days and ninety days and six months 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.35@485.40 for demand and at 482.55@482.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 3-8. Bar silver, 61 1-4. Mexican dollars, 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	103 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	132 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 7-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	114 1-8
A. C. L. 4's	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103
Seaboard Air Line, 4s ex int	88 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	117 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 1-2
American Sugar Refining	142 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	154 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	60 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
Manhattan L.	156
New York Central	145 3-4
Norfolk & Western	89 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90 1-2
People's Gas	95 1-4
Reading	137 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	69 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	41 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	102 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	150 1-2
U. S. Steel	43 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	108 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	51
Va.-Car.Chemical, pfd	112-1-2
S. A. L., pfd	
S. A. L., pfd., as'd	55 1-2
Standard Oil	650
Western Union	91 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 3.—Flour steady and unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red 85 3-4 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. May, 85 3-4; July, 84; September, 82 58.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 55 elevator. Options 1-8 net higher. May 51 3-8; July, 51 1-4; September, 51 3-8; December, 50 3-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 36.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 8.60 @8.65 nominal. Refined firm.

PORK—Firm; mess, 17.25@17.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16; mild steady. Futures steady, 5@10 points lower. Sugar raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-32@3 1-16; centrifugal, 3 17-32@3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 25-32@2 13-16; refined steady.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm, Charleston, 2.50 @3.00 per crate.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher on good speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 27 1-2; prime summer yellow, 34 1-4@34 3-4; prime white, 36 1-2@37; prime winter yellow, 36 1-2@37.

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Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Robinson. C. D. Maffitt.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Jesse Barlowe, 263 tons, Foxwell, C D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 4, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—54 bales cotton, W. C. & A. Railroad—113 bales.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—31 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Tar Heel—61 barrels tar, 6 barbers crude turpentine.

Schr. C. T. Herman—8 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—2 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Raft—68 barrels rosin.

Flat—32 barrels tar.

Total—167 bales coton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 229 barrels rosin, 224 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 3.—The dry goods market today was generally quiet with a fair trade in the jobbing houses during the afternoon. Export goods were quiet but values in all lines were held firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 3.—Turpentine quiet, 69 1-2 to 70; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 4.07 1-2.

Savannah, April 3.—Turpentine firm, 66; sales, 172; receipts, 986; shipments, 391.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,860; receipts, 1,682; shipments, 107; stock, 43,844 Quotations: A. B. C. D. E. F., 3.85; G., 3.90; H., 4.20; I., 4.35; K., 4.55; M., 5.10; N., 5.15; W. G., 5.30; W. W., 5.45.

Charleston, April 3.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of James La-Fayette Croom, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said testator to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom the said testator was indebted, to present their claims to me, properly verified, on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

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Both Sides at New York Conference Refuse to Make Concessions—Soft Coal Miners Are Returning to Work.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, April 3.—The sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and the mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania, held their first joint meeting here to-day, and after nearly a three-hours' session, adjourned until 1 P. M. Thursday without coming to an agreement. Each side of the controversy has refused to make the slightest concession and the whole question apparently is as far from solution as it was before the day's conference began. In the meantime, the tie-up of the anthracite began. In the meantime, the tie-up of the anthracite industry remains as complete as it was yesterday, without indicating that a resumption of mining will occur very soon. Notwithstanding the fruitless session and the apparently hopeless deadlock between the workmen and their employes, rumors are still current that a way will be found that will enable the operators and miners to stand on common ground and settle their differences. After the conference, the following statement was given out by a representative of the operators:

"The conference began at noon with President E. B. Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley Company, in the chair. Mr. Mitchell made a long speech detailing why, in his judgment, the original demands of the miners ought to be granted. He was followed by Mr. Nicholls, president of the Lackawanna-Wyoming district of the Miners' Union, who supported Mr. Mitchell's argument. There were other speeches by the representatives of the miners. In fact, that side did nearly all the talking.

"There was no disposition on either side to recede from its original position or to accept any modification of the original demands. Mr. Mitchell's attitude indicated that the counter-proposition submitted by the operators for a renewal of the working agreement drafted by the anthracite strike commission, was not acceptable to the miners. On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the conference adjourned until Thursday.

"The entire situation remains the same as before the meeting. The suspension of work in the anthracite mines will continue pending the negotiations."

None of the operators would say anything beyond what was in the statement. President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, said the situation was unchanged. The members of the miners' committee, including President Mitchell, absolutely refused to talk of the conference. There was a full attendance at to-day's meeting of the meeting of the sub-committees.

The Shamoken Scale Committee, which numbers 36 men, and which was appointed last December, held a session to-night at the Ashland House, as planned in Indianapolis last week. The Scale Committee was in session less than an hour. The sub-committee, which had been in conference with the operators, made its report after which President Mitchell read the following letter from Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania.

"Executive Mansion, Harrisburg, Pa., March 31 1906.

"Dear Sir:

"The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania expects that every reasonable effort will be made by the parties interested to conciliate the differences between coal operators, and coal miners and to avert the strike which is now threatened.

"(Signed)

"SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER."

"To GEO. F. BAER, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa.

"JNO. MITCHELL, Indianapolis, Ind."

Mr. Mitchell stated to the committee that he had acknowledged receipt of the letter and had notified Governor Pennypacker that he would communicate its contents to the Shamoken Scale Committee.

Reports received from the anthracite fields during the day, according to the labor leaders, were satisfactory to them. There were no breaks reported in the ranks of the mine workers and none is expected.

Mr. Mitchell in discussing the situataion in the bituminous fields, said he had received a large number of telegrams during the day, from the soft coal field, that satisfied him that affairs in that region are working themselves out just as he had anticipated. Thousands of men, he said returned to work to-day under the scale of 1903, which gives them an increase of 5.55 cents over the wages received during the last two years.

Millions of Tons Stored.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Information concerning the meeting in New York between the miners and operators was eagerly sought to-day by the idle workmen in the hard coal region. Definite results were not expected from to-day's meeting and there was no disappointment when it was learned the conferees adjourned until Thursday. Throughout the region there is a feeling that the suspension of work will be only temporary. The situation was practically unchanged to-day. In Shamoken the Enterprise colliery, owned by W. L. Connell & Co., was operated short-handed by non-union men. In Scranton, the Oxford colliery, a small union operation, and twenty washeries, were worked, as was the case yesterday. Aside from these plants there were no attempts in any part of the region to operate the collieries.

Reports from Scranton are to the effect that the Delaware and Hudson, and the Erie Companies are making preparations to resume as soon as possible. A number of men have been engaged at the mines of these companies ostensibly for guard duty. In this city the Delaware and Hudson Company has opened two offices for the purpose of employing guards and laborers in and about the mine.

Railroad companies have laid off a number of coal crews and telegraph operators in various sections, but these suspensions, it is said, have been requeted not to leave the region, indicating, according to the miners, that an early resumption is anticipated.

Several minor disturbances occurred during the day near Wilkesbarre. The companies of the State police again patrolled the roads in the vicinity of the collieries and reported that good order prevailed.

Systematic steps were taken to-day by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to learn definitely where hard coal is needed for immediate consumption and in what quantities. An official of the company outlined the condition as follows:

"The seven big anthracite companies have in stock nearly ten million tons of coal. This means that there is available for distribution ample coal to supply all actual needs now and for several months to come. The companies have agreed upon a sale policy at prices which have obtained during the winter, and are determined to prevent speculation, as there is no justification for an advance in retail prices."

This arrangement is said to be unsatisfactory to the retailers. The coal exchange also issued a statement regarding the position of the retailers, in which it is declared that if the mining companies supply the dealers with sufficient coal for their needs they will deliver to the consumer at the regular March retail prices.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Distinguished Men of Massachusetts on Board of Governors.

Boston, Mass., April 3.—The board of governors of the Jamestown Exposition have invited ten prominent Massachusetts citizens to act as members of a "board of a hundred advisors," which will have a general supervision of the exposition. The appointees from this State also will supervise the exhibit from the Commonwealth. The men invited to serve from Masachusetts are: Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University; Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark college; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Chaplain of the U. S. Senate, Edwin D. Mead, Moorfield Story, F. A. Whitney, Joseph Lee, and Luvius Tuttle, of Boston, Samuel Bowles, of Springfield, and Willitm F. Draper, of Hopdale.

Nearly all of these men have accepted the invitation of the board of governors.

ITEMS FROM THE FORT.

Marriage, Baseball, Music—Capt. Timberlake is Coming.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., April 3.—Invitations for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Alice Hughes, daughter of Lieut. Hughes, and Lieut. Joel Robert Lee, Tenth Infantry, are out for April 18th.

Our baseball team is having its diamond put in order, and will be ready for business by the first of May.

Capt. Timberlake and family will arrive from Nashville, Tenn., to-morrow. Capt. Timberlake will be in command of the post during the temporary absence of Maj. Harmon.

The Fort Caswell Volunteer Band will give concerts at Carolina Beach Sunday afternons this Summer.

BASEBALL.

Washington—Georgetown University, 6; Providence Eastern, 9. George Washington University, 5; Pennsylvania State college, 6.

Atlanta—New York (American) ,5; Atlanta, 3.

Columbia, S. C.—Brooklyn (National), 13; Columbia (S. A.), 0.

Deland, Fla.—Jacksonville (S. A.), 15; Stetson University, 0.

Danville—Boston (National), 5; Danville (Va. State), 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia (American), 3; Philadelphia (National), 0.

Charlottesville—University of Pennsylvania, 1; University of Virginia, 7.

YOUNG VIRGINIAN A ROBBER.

Portsmouth Boy Fatally Shot in Hold Up in Chicago.

Chicago, April 3.—James Clynch, 21 years old, said to be of a wealthy family of Portsmouth, Va., was shot and fatally wounded today on the street by Henry Seaman whom Clynch and two companions, it is claimed, had attempted to rob. Clynch was taken to the Emergency hospital. One of his companions was arrested.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRYING TO MAKE GOOD

Several Witnesses Testify That Their River and Harbor Work Was Honest and Well Done.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga.,, April 3.—Rapid progress was made in examination of witnesses today in the Greene and Gaynor trial. Several witnesses were on the stand, all save one who was called as a matter of convenience for himself, being for the defense. The testimony related almost exclusively to the nature of the river and harbor work done by Greene and Gaynor under the administration of Captain Carter.

There was read the testimony of the late John W. Rutherford which up on objection of the government's counsel, had been excluded a few days ago because of the then insufficient proof of the death of Mr. Rutherford. The testimony read had been given before Commissioner Shields in New York.

Dewitt Dobbs, of New York, testified relative to an Orange, N. J., property deal of R. F. Westcott in corroboration of the statement made by government expert E. I. Johnson.

Thomas J. Daniel, an assistant under A. S. Cooper, Carter's assistant engineer, stated the jetty work done by Greene and Gaynor was honest and faithful and in accordance with the specifications. He said that as inspector he had measured nearly all of the mattresses and had never found such holes in them as had been described by Major Gillette. He said that only twice as inspector had he ever had reason to complain of the nature of the work done. His superior had then not agreed with him but had ordered the mattresses of which he had complained because of the wiring to be sunk. This was done and they are now in the jetties. The witness had not inspected all the mattresses, the district attorney elicited..

Thomas H. Laird, master of the Angler for a long term, said he had seen fascines built by Greene and Gaynor and never saw anything to indicate that they were not properly constructed. The witness said he had often heard Carter tell inspectors with emphasies of gesture and speech, that they must see that the government got good material and proper work.

The District Attorney brought out that the witness had heard Carter giving instructions for the construction of multiple mattresses and had seen them constructed in courses or layers.

William M. Connel, of Boston, Mass., had been connected with the "Greene and Gaynor works" in this district and testified to the construction fo fascines and mattresses according to specifications. He said he had never seen a mattress with a hole in it and had never seen a fascine rejected by the government though he had rejected many made by employes of the contractors and had directed that they be remade.

AID ASSOCIATION IN TROUBLE.

Receiver Wanted for Birmingham Concern PolicyHolder Brings Suit.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., April 3.—Claiming that the Southern Mutual Aid Association has been insolvent since July 27, 1903, and that large sums of money have been transferred since that time to officers of the association, with the intent to defraud its creditors, a petition for a receiver for the association was filed in the chancery court today by Taylor Parkman.

It is claimed that the petitioner received a policy August 5, 1895, with the understanding that the amount of premiums paid during ten years would be returned on the surrender of the policy at the expiration of that time, less the amount (if any) drawn in case of sickness. The petitioner avers that the policy was in force on August 5, 1905, and still is in force with all the premiums, that at the expiration of ten years, he tendered the surrender of the policy and made demand for the return of the amount of premiums paid by him, but that the association has failed to pay him. It is further averred that there are now outstanding policies issued by the association with the same provisions aggregating many thousands of dollars, and held by a large number of policy holders.

FRENVH STRIKERS IN BAD MOOD

Labor Member of House of Deputies Accuses Government of Negligence.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, April 3.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Basly, president of the Miners' Federation, who is a deputy for the department of the Pas de Calais, in which the Courrieres mines disaster occurred, questioned the government regarding the catastrophe and in so doing attacked the coal companies. He declared that the fire which caused the explosion and which resulted in the loss of over 1,200 lives, originated in a heap of rubbish which had accummulated, owing to the company's negligence.

Lens, France, April 3.—The strikers in the mining districts now number 44,000. Seven arrests have been made on charges of exploding dynamite cartridges and stoning the police and non-strikers. The strikers made a demonstration today against the arrests, but the cavalry charged and dispersed them. The coal companies are discontinuing the workmen's trains and the feeling against the companies is increasing.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IN CHICAGO.

City May Own But Cannot Operate Street Railways.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 3.—Under the result of the city election held today, in which the question of municipal ownership of the street railways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railroads declared that as a question of public policy it would be desirable for the city to do so.

Three propositions were submitted to the voters, the first of which was: "Shall the City of Chicago proceed to operate street railways?"

This proposition required sixty per cent. of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was 231,171. Of this number the proposition to proceed to the immediate operation of the street railways secured but 120,911 votes—17,792 short of the necessary three-fifths.

The second proposition involved the approval of an ordinance previously passed by the City Council providing for the issue of street railway certificates in amounts not to exceed $75,000,000 for the purchase, ownership and maintenance of the street railways. This was carried by 3,339 votes. The third question, which was simply on the question of public policy and has no legal effect whatever, is "shall the City Council proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership, and operation of the street railways under the Mueller law, instead of granting franchises to private companies?" This proposition was carried by 3,837 votes.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the $75,000,000 certificates and public policy propositions as a victory for municipal ownership, but expressed his disappointment over the defeat of the proposition for municipal operation . He said:

"I admit that I am disappointed because the victory is not complete. The important proposition, however, at the present time is for the issuance of the certificates, and this has been carried. I regret very much that we did not get the necessary majority to enable us to legally operate the street railway lines. The people will vote for operation with a big majority at the proper time."

The election was one of the most interesting to Chicago voters that has been held in many years.

Party lines were largely ignored. Of the thirty-five aldermen who were elected today, Mayor Dunne claims that 19 are avowed champions of municipal ownership.

The faction opposed to municipal ownership declares that they still hold the control of the council, and that Mayor Dunne will have no greater success in the future than he has had in the past.

The probabilities are that the Republicans will have a majority of 3 or 4 Aldermen.

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